

Don't Forget Home-coming Day, Friday, October 15. The Game Is North Wilkesboro vs. Barium - 3:30 P. M.

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Barium's Single Wing In Action

Barium Springs has been accused many times of starting football practice in the Baby Cottage. The picture on this page would seem to bear out this idea.

It is true that whatever the big boys do the little ones try to do, and from the expressions on the faces of these Baby Cottage lads they are destined to become football heroes at Barium sometime in the future. Look out for them. As a matter of fact, at least three of the present Barium varsity started their lives at Barium at about the age of these young hopefuls.

As this article is written Barium has played two games. First with Albemarle on the night of the 18th. This happened to be two days before the Albemarle schools opened,

but the team had been practicing for about a month and the two teams were well matched. They showed excellent training. Our recollection is that there were only two fumbles in the entire game and both of them were recovered by the team that did the fumbling. The ball handling was good, and both teams played with the dash and speed that you would expect from later season games. There were times when it appeared that Barium could not stop either Albemarle's running attack or its passing attack, but at no time did this drive continue too far, that is except in one instance and that time Albemarle completed a pass so easily for a touchdown that the wonder was that they did not do

more just like that. All of our boys performed well. Little Pinky Hilliard in his first varsity game did exceptionally well - he scored both touchdowns. Paul Barnes was responsible for the safety that added two points to our score. Altogether, it was a good starter and the Albemarle folks stated that it was the biggest crowd they had had for a ball game up to that time. The Albemarle people treated our team and our spectators so cordially that it was just like a homecoming event. They welcomed us back on their schedule so cordially that you might think they let us win that game just to show their pleasure at playing us again. The boys, however, have a different idea.

On Friday night we went to Monroe. Monroe had previously beaten a strong Wadesboro team and they were considered the favorites in that game, but our boys after a rather slow start commenced to click and they ran up six touchdowns before they stopped. Practically everybody who went along in uniform played. There were a few minor accidents that looked bad but turned out to be not too bad. Mason Traywick came out of the game once with a finger so crooked that it pointed every way but the right way; it snapped back into position, however, and Mason got back into the game. Paul Barnes in trying to kick goal kicked the cleats out of a Monroe boy's foot instead and made a very painful bruise on the top of his

foot. The Monroe field is new and rather rough. It required a good deal of meurochrome to clear up some of the abrasions, but the team came back home delighted with the treatment that they received at the hands of the Monroe school which included a splendid meal afterwards, and were of course delighted with the score 36-0. By the way, the Albemarle school provided a splendid supper for our team after the game there. On both of these occasions our boys made the trip home on a full stomach and a satisfied mind - a very pleasant experience.

Before you read these lines we will have played Mooresville and China Grove. We will tell you about those games next month.

FRIENDSHIP

by
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Editor's Note:- The following article on friendship is from the pen of a man who has certainly practiced the principals expressed in this article through many years. Barium Springs health program and the health of its children has been immeasurably helped by the good deeds of this man and his institution. Surely Barium Springs has no better friend than this man.

What is a Friend? We often speak the word lightly, not realizing how much it means. Few words in our language are so misunderstood, so wrongly defined, and so inappropriately used as the word "friendship."

A friend is one who needs us and one whom we need. Around us may be many whose companionship we enjoy, but were they to suddenly drop out of their places there would be no soreness, no sense of deprivation, no lack of comfort. We do not need them, neither do they need us.

A friend is one to whom we cling, though many leagues of space separate us. Though days pass with no sight of his face or word from his pen, we know our friend loves us and that when we meet again we will be on the same old terms: we shall begin where we left off.

A friend is one in whom we can confide. The secret chambers of our soul open to his touch on the latch. Thousands imagine their friends are numbered by scores, but if subjected to these tests every one of them would fall into the great sea of common humanity.

What makes good friends? The answer is found in these words:

"The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and he loved him as his own soul." The tie that binds hearts together in such fashion cannot be described to others; but it is a real force, nevertheless. It can come from only one motive, Love.

A friend is one who is for you always, under all circumstances. He never investigates you. When charges are made against you, he does not ask proof—he asks the accuser to clear out. He likes you just as you are; he does not want to change you. If all the world is against you he is still your friend.

Whatever kind of coat you are wearing suits him. Whether you have on a dress suit or a hickory shirt with no collar, he thinks it's fine. He likes your moods, and enjoys your pessimism as much as your optimism. He likes your success; and your failures endear you to him the more. He wants nothing from you except that you be yourself. Although you may sometimes seem to neglect him and forget him, he ignores the slight. Nothing can cause his faith in you to waiver.

He keeps alive your faith in human nature. It is he who makes you believe it is a good universe. When you are vigorous and spirited, you like to take your pleasures with him; when you are in trouble, you want to tell him about it; when you are ill, you want him near. You give to him without reluctance, and borrow from him without embarrassment. He is the elixir of hope, the antidote for despair, the tonic for depression the potion beside which the doctor's drugs are futile. He is your friend.

To have a good friend is one of the highest delights of life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest

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The Message of the Month

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

THE BIBLE AND TODAY'S NEED

There is no question but that one of the most urgent needs today is the individual's need for some certainty, some anchor for living in days such as these. For it is surely true that much of the fear and anxiety abroad in the world is a basic uncertainty as to what tomorrow may hold. The Bible, God's Word, is one of the undeniable certainties of life. It is eternal, it has stood and will stand throughout all ages.

Regardless of all attempts to discredit it in modern days, the Word of God stands unmoved, bearing inward witness to its truth, and showing forth its fruits in the changed lives of men and women down through the centuries who have given heed to that truth. And those who would doubt or question the Bible fall into the oblivion which is their due, but the Bible's "thus saith the Lord" remains a vital message for this as for every age.

The world of the Roman Empire was in many ways a replica of our world today. The Apostle Paul in writing to the young man Timothy had some very pertinent advice concerning the way in which the Bible is able to meet men's need. And that advice was not that Timothy make concessions to the mood of the time, but that he cling to that truth of God which was his heritage. "Continue thou in the things which thou hast learned," he said. Meaning by that for him to hold fast to God's Word as it had been taught to him. For Paul knew, and

he would say to us today, that the Bible is a certainty of life to which men may ever cling.

Why was this his advice? He goes on to tell us, because the Holy Scriptures "are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." And there is the purpose of the Bible, of all God's revelation, that men may come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. That is the message to which men are to cling in times such as these, says Paul. But he doesn't stop there, he goes on to point out a further reason for clinging to the Bible. That reason is its authorship, and its author is none other than God Himself. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God." Thus in message and authorship the Bible reveals itself to be one of life's basic certainties for such uncertain times as these.

We have no reason to doubt the truth of this, but the tragedy of it is that about the world today there is a widespread neglect of the Bible. In the homes it is becoming a dust-catcher and young people are growing up in ignorance of its truth. Time and time again it has been demonstrated that there is an almost universal and alarming ignorance of the Bible. Some time ago a professor in Northwestern University gave a simple test of nine questions about the Bible to one hundred students. He asked such questions as these: What is the Pentateuch? Is the book of Jude in the Old or New Testament? Name one of the Judges. Out of ninety six papers returned he had eight who had answered all correctly. One half could not locate the book of Jude. Matthew, Luke, and John were given as prophets. One student says that the Pentateuch was the same as the Gospel.

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Alumni News

Pleas Norman is attending Carolina Business School in Charlotte.

W. A. Johnson has accepted a job with Yandle Funeral Home in Charlotte.

Irene McDade is back at Barium after having taken a trip West this summer.

Jack McCall was selected in a contest at Catawba College this spring as one of the most effective speakers. His subject was "Weather." Jack has transferred to the University this fall.

Dwight Spencer is attending the Naval Training School at Memphis, Tenn.

Bill Price is living in Colorado Springs, Colo. He is still in the Army.

Lee Vinson went to the Young Adults Conference at Queens College in June as a representative from the First Presbyterian Church in Durham.

Edith Powell Morrow was a visitor on the campus.

Mary Ann McCormick was married in June in Brevard Presbyterian Church to B. A. Cox, Jr. of Ellerbe. Lacy was in the wedding. Mary Ann graduated from Brevard College in August.

Jack McCall represented the United World Federalist Organization at Washington, D. C. this summer. There were nine from Catawba. Jack interviewed Hoey and Umstead.

Marian McCall Kleckley has moved into her new home in Sedgfield, a new development in Charlotte.

Jack Finch of Southern Pines has invented a traffic line marker that is being used by many cities in North Carolina.

Dennis Boyette of Wilmington

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Friendship

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and most difficult undertakings. Friendship depends not upon fancy, imagination or sentiment, but upon character. There is no man so poor that he is not rich if he have a friend; there is no man so rich that he is not poor without a friend. But friendship is a word made to cover many kindly, impermanent relationships. Real friendship is abiding. Like charity, it suffereth long and is kind. Like love, it vaunteth not itself, but pursues the even tenor of its way, unaffrighted by ill-report, loyal in adversity, the solvent of infelicity, the shining jewel of happy days. Friendship has not the iridescent joys of love, though it is closer than is often known to the highest, truest love. Its heights are ever serene, its valleys know few clouds. To aspire to friendship one must cultivate a capacity for faithful affection, a beautiful disinterestedness, a clear discernment. Friendship is a gift, but it is also an acquirement. It is like the rope with which climbers in the high mountains bind themselves for safety, and only a coward cuts the rope when a comrade is in danger. From Cicero to Emerson, and long before Cicero, and forever after Emerson the praises of friendship have been set forth. Even fragments of friendship are precious and to be treasured. But to have a whole, real friend is the greatest of earth gifts save one. To be a whole, real friend is worthy high endeavor, for faith, truth, courage and loyalty bring one close to the Kingdom of Heaven.

When a navigator plans to make a certain port, he must first place a "point of departure" on his chart. This is most important. For this is where he makes his start. If his reckoning is wrong here, his ship may not reach the haven where he would be.

Every day, it is true, does not show us a desired or destined port ahead. We often aimlessly touch at many ports of call. And often we must take but one step at a time. "Give us this day our daily bread," Jesus said. One thing, one day, at a time. If we are not to get off our course, however—if we are not to be carried away by sudden winds of moods and habits and chances—we need to start our day from a fixed point of departure.

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered,

And nobody helped us along,

If each, every minute, looked after himself,

And the good things all went to the strong;

If nobody cared just a little for you,

And nobody thought about me;

And we stood all alone in the battle of life;

What a dreary old world it would be.

Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made, And the things which in common we share, We want to live on, not because of ourselves, But because of the people who care; It's giving and doing for somebody else— On that all life's splendor depends; And the joy of the world, when it's all added up, Is found in the making of friends.

Well, here is one way: Take two minutes off. Remember some person whom you reverence and admire. Think of someone near you, someone you care for, someone who cares for you. Think how that person feels toward you and what he would have you be. See if such a start does not help you see the day's duties in a truer perspective and aid you in meeting problems patiently, people with more understanding, interruptions graciously, and new tasks with enthusiasm. For it is relationships that make us over, and such is the power which a friend can give us.

The Spanish say of friendship: To keep with the good is to be one of them; to go with the bad is to soon be one of them.

The Germans have a saying, more beautiful in their own language than in ours: "Mit dem hut in der hand geht man durch das ganze land," which with us is, "With politeness, or with his hat in his hand, man succeeds in any country." The English have a crystallized saying by Carlisle, that success in life in anything depends upon the number of persons that one can make himself agreeable to.

All these are only the fringes of friendship; a very reasonable friendship may exist between persons in many things the opposite of each other. A man may love his dog; a horse may follow his master; a white child may be greatly attached to an old colored nurse, and all these have in them many elements of friendship.

Shakespeare has given us an instructive instance in the case of Timon of Athens, who was a rich lord, had plenty of friends while his money lasted, who made lavish and costly banquets, with splendid dinners, and gave away plenty of money to men in turn, played upon his credulity. If one chanced to give him a cane, he would pay back the gift with a carriage. If one sent him a dog, he would repay it with a horse. If one dedicated a book to his memory he would buy up the whole edition.

But his means soon came to an end, and when his money ran out his head servant was sent out to borrow a little of his former friends. This was a sharp test of their

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1946	1947	BEST IN 7 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Ahoskie	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	1947
Antioch	10.00	9.85	12.50	1945
Ballards	None	4.00	4.00	1947
Bear Grass	8.40	13.00	29.00	1944
Berea	5.00	None	5.00	1946
Bethany	10.14	18.60	18.60	1947
Bethlehem	23.12	27.59	43.50	1945
Calvary	40.40	40.00	42.00	1945
Cann Memorial	54.60	None	85.91	1944
Cobb Memorial	75.45	16.51	75.45	1946
Edenton	30.00	33.65	100.00	1944
Falkland	20.76	None	20.76	1946
Farmville	40.40	25.00	53.26	1945
Fountain	52.05	56.70	63.72	1945
Goldsboro 1st	194.28	212.61	328.35	1945
Greenville	580.66	231.32	580.66	1946
Hollywood	None	25.50	25.50	1947
Howard Memorial	394.90	361.80	500.00	1944
Jason	11.73	None	11.73	1946
Johnson Memorial	30.00	29.42	30.00	1946
Kinston 1st	55.11	31.55	142.38	1945
LaGrange	34.00	50.00	50.00	1947
Macclesfield	15.10	3.00	18.00	1944
Meadowbrook Chapel	25.00	30.10	30.10	1947
Morton	15.09	None	15.09	1946
Nahalal	35.00	48.00	48.00	1947
Neuse Forest	15.00	40.00	40.00	1947
New Bern 1st	300.00	301.65	350.25	1945
Pinetops	40.00	None	72.89	1945
Rivermont	14.00	18.00	18.00	1947
Roberson Chapel	22.75	23.00	23.00	1947
Rocky Mt. 1st	529.04	760.82	760.82	1947
Rocky Mt. 2nd	40.23	None	72.34	1945
Snow Hill	17.70	8.00	34.34	1945
Twin Oaks Chapel	5.00	None	5.00	1946
Washington 1st	130.95	118.73	150.17	1944
Williamston	32.50	10.50	32.50	1946
William & Mary Hart	47.75	12.00	68.85	1945
Wilson 1st	417.84	269.68	417.84	1946
George Kirby	5.00	2.00	5.00	1946
Chicod	None	13.40	13.40	1947
Boyd Memorial	None	25.28	25.28	1947
Total		2,931.26		

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	\$ 92.50	\$ None	\$ 92.50	1946
Bayless Memorial	57.00	70.00	70.00	1947
Beattie Memorial	50.75	48.00	50.75	1946
Belk Memorial	10.20	28.25	28.25	1947
Bethany	29.95	38.30	38.30	1947
Bethesda	32.00	61.25	61.25	1947
Bethpage	110.00	100.00	117.50	1945
Bridgewater	18.00	30.00	41.66	1945
Centre	159.87	108.69	159.87	1946
Cleveland	23.90	30.00	86.25	1944
Clio	38.20	32.00	38.20	1946
Clinchfield	10.91	21.00	21.00	1947
Concord 1st	3,065.12	2,897.12	3,137.64	1945
Concord (Loray)	197.15	200.00	200.00	1947
Concord 2nd	84.30	106.66	106.66	1947
Connelly Memorial	11.00	13.25	13.25	1947
Davidson College	748.80	561.35	748.80	1946
Drusilla	3.76	None	8.00	1945
Elmwood	7.85	16.81	20.00	1945
Fairview	29.00	60.00	60.00	1947
Fifth Creek	85.15	69.59	85.15	1946
Flowe Harris	27.15	49.85	100.00	1945
Franklin	102.28	135.45	135.45	1947
Front Street	192.20	110.00	192.20	1946
Gilwood	105.76	115.45	115.45	1947
Glen Alpine	26.73	10.10	34.67	1945
Harmony	140.05	141.52	141.52	1947
Harrisburg	91.29	96.28	96.28	1947
Hickory	2,0062.00	2,116.72	2,116.72	1947
Immanuel	26.83	32.32	32.32	1947
Kannapolis 1st	664.40	1,050.81	1,050.81	1947
Kannapolis 2nd	34.71	47.45	100.00	1944
Kirkwood	40.69	27.41	46.00	1945
Landis	10.00	None	10.00	1946
Lenoir	555.60	555.50	854.08	1944
Little Joe's	414.53	299.71	419.73	1943
McDowell	5.25	None	5.25	1946
McKinnon	160.00	156.84	160.00	1946
Marion	603.17	858.82	858.82	1947
Mooresville 1st	945.46	870.21	1,000.00	1945
Mooresville 2nd	351.18	353.32	353.32	1947
Morganton	320.35	492.39	492.39	1947
New Salem	25.00	17.00	50.50	1945
Newton	525.00	500.00	525.00	1946
Old Fort	7.10	4.00	7.10	1946
Patterson	168.25	159.11	174.00	1945
Poplar Tent	54.69	88.31	88.31	1947
Prospect	172.27	207.51	207.51	1947
Quaker Meadows	30.18	None	30.18	1946
Rocky River	109.64	347.61	347.61	1947
Royal Oaks	14.67	24.68	24.68	1947
Salisbury 1st	2,474.00	2,779.94	2,779.94	1947
Salisbury 2nd	229.53	165.00	229.53	1946
Setzer's Gap	12.50	18.43	18.43	1947
Shearer	16.20	10.00	16.20	1946
Sherrill's Ford	25.00	18.65	25.00	1946
Shiloh	27.10	23.00	27.10	1946
Siloam	17.28	17.00	17.28	1946
Spencer	37.87	43.36	54.69	1944
Statesville	2,718.14	3,600.65	3,600.65	1947
Story Memorial	10.80	11.00	11.00	1947
Tabor	31.75	30.00	31.75	1946
Sweetwater	14.00	29.24	29.24	1947
Taylorsville	71.55	75.74	109.06	1944
Third Creek	69.85	97.22	97.22	1947
Thyatira	167.83	160.99	178.83	1943
Unity	83.83	109.36	114.80	1943
Waldensian	254.44	300.00	300.00	1947
Total		20,850.22		

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	\$ 129.18	\$ 76.73	\$ 129.18	1946
Ashpole	130.00	142.82	142.82	1947
Barbecue	20.00	40.05	54.42	1945
Bensalem	96.75	71.35	96.75	1946
Benson	28.50	50.00	50.00	1947
Berea	15.00	None	15.00	1946

CHURCH	1946	1947	BEST IN 7 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Bethel	70.50	137.99	137.99	1947
Bethesda	276.46	294.17	294.17	1947
Big Rock Fish	24.00	32.15	32.15	1947
Bluff	77.32	38.70	77.32	1946
Brownson Memorial	30.00	72.00	72.00	1947
Bunn Level	62.00	10.00	62.00	1946
Calvary	None	None	26.27	1943
Cameron	217.48	185.08	217.48	1946
Cameron Hill	18.75	20.65	20.65	1947
Campbellton	45.00	50.00	50.00	1947
Cape Fear	None	10.00	10.11	1945
Carthage	380.52	308.96	380.52	1946
Cedar Rock	18.00	20.00	20.00	1947
Centre	65.00	100.00	260.00	1945
Church-in-the-Pines	117.01	168.21	168.21	1947
Circle Court	45.00	30.00	45.00	1946
Comfort	104.25	110.00	110.00	1947
Covenant	55.75	13.16	55.75	1946
Culdee	41.00	33.49	58.00	1942
Cypress	9.00	5.00	23.50	1944
Dunn	300.00	438.38	438.38	1947
Eagle Springs	None	13.06	15.02	1945
Ebenezer	25.00	15.00	25.00	1946
Elise	44.37	31.50	49.30	1945
Ephesus	50.96	40.95	50.96	1946
Erwin	182.00	214.50	214.50	1947
Eureka	104.19	36.12	104.19	1946
Fairmont	30.55	63.70	80.60	1943
Fayetteville 1st	1,339.59	1,464.28	1,464.28	1947
Flat Branch	124.58	92.46	124.58	1946
Four Oaks	21.85	10.00	21.85	1946
Galatia	122.00	None	172.33	1945
Gibson	64.60	46.00	86.05	1945
Godwin	68.84	47.79	68.84	1946
Grove	32.67	25.00	40.00	1945
Highland	453.78	654.75	654.75	1947
Hope Mills	9.56	20.00	22.65	1945
Horseshoe	10.00	13.00	13.00	1947
Iona	160.25	115.03	160.25	1946
Jackson Springs	84.22	73.66	84.22	1946
Lakeview	39.45	38.15	39.45	1946
Laurel Hill	305.00	296.56	305.00	1946
Laurinburg	630.93	456.09	630.93	1946
Leaflet	90.38	11.00	90.38	1946
Lillington	121.50	52.40	121.50	1946
Lumber Bridge	46.00	29.81	46.00	1946
Lumberton	813.85	1,692.59	1,692.59	1947
MacEachern (Farm)	22.68	None	22.68	1946
McMillian	54.26	66.04	66.04	1947
McNair Memorial	10.00	None	10.00	1946
McPherson	102.27	54.05	102.27	1946
Manly	60.00	9.57	60.00	1946
Maxton	369.41	171.88	369.41	1946
Midway	72.00	75.00	75.00	1947
Montpelier	166.81	128.00	195.00	1944
Mt. Pisgah	57.25	62.22	62.22	1947
Mt. Tabor	32.11	25.00	32.11	1946
Naomi	None	5.00	5.00	1947
Olivia	119.00	72.01	119.00	1946
Palestine	20.00	20.00	20.00	1947
Parkton	107.00	82.75	107.00	1946
Pembroke	72.50	58.00	72.50	1946
Philadelphus	56.10	10.50	55.10	1946
Phillippi	10.00	5.00	18.00	1943
Pinehurst	61.59	92.78	92.78	1947
Plain View	3.00	13.46	13.46	1947
Priest Hill	56.00	67.44	67.44	1947
Providence	22.50	24.00	24.00	1947
Raeford	274.91	435.50	435.50	1947
Raven Rock	49.29	30.00	49.29	1946
Red Springs	316.08	189.60	316.08	1946
Rex	84.00	82.00	84.00	1946
Rowland	170.00	20.00	186.81	1944
St. Pauls	301.21	189.20	301.21	1946
Sardis	15.00	7.00	15.00	1946
Sherwood	29.10	3.09	29.10	1946
Shiloh	85.47	70.78	85.47	1946
Smyrna	51.06	50.00	51.06	1946
Spies	10.00	10.00	10.00	1947
Spring Lake	65.00	79.00	79.00	1947
Sunnyside	72.82	43.25	72.82	1946
Union	42.00	78.50	78.50	1947
Vass	82.75	121.00	121.00	1947
Vaughn Memorial	44.31	50.00	50.00	1947
West End	63.83	50.75	63.83	1946
Westminster	15.00	None	21.00	1944
Unity	6.60	8.00	8.00	1947
Undesignated		3.00		
Total		10,576.36		

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

CHURCH	1946	1947	BEST IN 7 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
White Mem., Raleigh	65.30	482.38	482.38	1947
Willow Springs	22.55	18.00	28.50	1945
Young Memorial	43.74	43.16	43.74	1946
White Mem., W. Spgs.	13.50	11.78	20.03	1944
Total		7,886.38		

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1946	1947	BEST IN 7 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Adams Memorial	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.15	\$ 100.15	1947
Armstrong Mem.	234.00	289.60	292.10	1945
Belmont	702.07	700.00	800.00	1943
Bessemer City	60.00	60.00	60.00	1947
Bostic	None	10.00	10.00	1947
Brittain	25.00	25.78	25.78	1947
Castanes	35.00	66.00	66.00	1947
Cherryville	196.25	280.99	280.99	1947
Columbus	30.00	38.75	38.75	1947
Cramerton	76.66	86.90	86.90	1947
Dallas	28.25	42.55	42.55	1947
Dixon	45.46	30.74	48.63	1945
Duncan's Creek	77.00	31.64	77.00	1946
East Belmont	31.33	48.50	48.50	1947
Ellenboro	25.00	10.00	35.00	1945
Forest City	91.55	56.80	91.55	1946
Gastonia 1st	3,787.29	4,618.18	4,618.18	1947
Goshen	128.47	130.24	130.24	1947
Hephzibah	68.00	41.00	118.50	1942
Kings Mountain	291.76	295.21	295.21	1947
Lincolnton	1,347.48	629.91	1,347.48	1946
Long Creek	76.60	78.25	78.25	1947
Lowell	270.76	314.56	314.56	1947
Macpelah	19.10	13.00	19.10	1946
Mt. Holly	197.44	7.25	231.21	1945
New Hope	174.17	145.49	174.17	1946
Northside	22.00	14.31	23.75	1945
Olney	300.00	224.06	300.00	1946
Rutherfordton	144.89	710.00	710.00	1947
Saluda	21.00	54.00	54.00	1947
Shelby	297.32	322.64	340.50	1942
Shiloh	157.70	216.24	216.24	1947
Spindale	85.80	95.70	95.70	1947
Stanly Creek	31.00	36.11	36.11	1947
Tryon	45.00	54.73	54.73	1947
Union	88.50	71.48	88.50	1946
Union Mills	36.00	44.84	44.84	1947
Unity	46.20	51.20	51.20	1947
West Avenue	218.18	278.16	322.05	1945
Ironton	7.70	11.50	11.55	1943
Total		10,336.46		

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	1946	1947	BEST IN 7 YRS.	YEAR OF BEST
Albemarle 1st	\$ 96.57	\$ 154.30	\$ 154.30	1947
Albemarle 2nd	None	117.83	117.83	1947
Alton	31.27	31.50	31.50	1947
Amity	78.15	35.18	78.15	1946
Amay James	7.00	10.00	10.00	1947
Avondale	34.75	26.60	34.75	1946
Badin	132.00	123.00	135.33	1945
Banks	30.00	65.00	68.43	1944
Benton Heights	50.00	60.00	60.00	1947
Bethel	103.30	95.56	103.30	1946
Bethlehem	46.86	79.00	79.00	1947
Beulah	22.30	21.60	28.05	1945
Biscoe	81.00	90.00	90.00	1947
Brainard	32.00	37.00	37.00	1947
Caldwell Memorial	259.44	266.60	301.88	1942
Camden	30.00	8.00	36.00	1944
Cameronian	25.00	29.00	29.00	1947
Camp Greene	45.00	71.29	71.29	1947
Candor	28.43	66.06	66.06	1947
Central Steele Creek	135.62	89.10	135.62	1946
Charlotte 1st	2,476.08	2,458.17	2,966.52	1943
Charlotte 2nd	4,040.06	4,981.09	4,981.09	1947
Commonwealth Ave.	50.00	74.82	74.82	1947
Cook's Memorial	100.12	175.00	175.00	1947
Cornelius	22.65	20.00	28.00	1944
Ellerbe	None	11.50	38.37	1945
East Side Chapel	10.54	8.73	10.54	1946
Hamlet	182.26	223.84	223.84	1947
Hawley Memorial	12.00	12.00	30.00	1945
Hopewell	134.47	88.94	134.47	1946
Huntersville	89.52	65.81	102.45	1945
Indian Trail	62.00	125.25	125.25	1947
Lee Park	55.25	72.00	72.00	1947
Lilesville	12.00	None	12.00	1946
Locust	25.00	58.52	58.52	1947
Macedonia	35.32	44.75	52.34	1942
McGee	73.30	75.00	75.00	1947
McLean Memorial	12.00	13.50	13.50	1947
Mallard Creek	111.85	88.42	111.85	1947
Marks Creek	21.45	40.00	40.00	1947
Marshville	26.00	23.05	28.30	1943
Marston	14.77	19.00	19.00	1947
Matthews	21.40	54.50	106.65	1945
Monroe 1st	261.31	475.49	475.49	1947
Morven	None	102.80	102.80	1947
Mt. Carmel	None	None	16.50	1943
Mt. Gilead	101.66	108.39	108.39	1947
Mulberry	110.13	150.58	150.58	1945
Myers Park	2,002.20	1,981.88	2,002.20	1946
Nevin	18.75	12.03	28.11	1944
Newell	32.00	15.65	32.00	1946
Norman	30.00	30.00	30.00	1947
North Charlotte	103.25	100.27	103.25	1946
Norwood	44.50	30.47	44.50	1946
Oakboro	5.31	15.00	15.00	1947
Pageland	21.20	80.00	80.00	1947
Paw Creek	253.86	218.72	253.86	1946
Pee Dee	10.00	10.00	10.00	1947

Due to lack of space, Wilmington and Winston-Salem Presbyteries will be published next month.

Friendship

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friendship. His friend "A" said, "I am very sorry, but my present wants are enough to use up quite all the money I can raise." His friend "B" said, "Well, I thought as much. Timon has been living too fast." His friend "C" said, "It has come at last; just as I expected; he was too prodigal of his money." When Timon heard of it he felt greatly hurt; he called his servants

together and made a great feast, and invited everybody, including his friends.

As they came in one by one they spoke something like this: "We are glad to dine with our genial friend again; we knew it was a joke; we knew our old friend Timon was well-to-do." Timon remained silent. At a given signal the covers were raised, and only hot water was seen in every dish. "Now," said Timon, "Begone, begone, you false

friends; flee out of my sight instantly," and he drove them away. He took to the woods, and lived like a hermit with his dogs. War came on, and Timon, who had been valiant in battle, was needed in Athens, but he would not go back. One day he found a vast deposit of gold and silver, and became very rich again, but even then he would not return, though he could have returned in great splendor and been a ruler and prince in Athens;

but he refused saying, "I will not return, for what is money without friendship?"

Let us linger a moment on the theme that comes so close to our homes and our lives; let us hurry not away from it, but go from it thoughtfully. The Chinese have a saying when parting from their friends: "Go away slowly when you must go—go away slowly." The Japanese say, when they separate, "If it must be so." The Germans. "auf wiedersehen," till we meet again; and Confucius, the great Chinese teacher, said, "The archer who misses the target, turns to himself and not to another for the cause of his failure." So with our friends, and our friendly relations—the only possible failure, if failure it be, to win their respect must fall upon ourselves.

Perhaps the most beautiful story of friendship of all was the story of Damon and Pythias. You remember it is in poem form but to shorten it and get the meaning of it, the tyrant first says to Damon, "What means this disguise, and the dagger that gleams in thy breast?" To which Damon answers, "Twas to free this dear land from its chains 'Free the land, wretched fool; thou shalt die for thy pains.' ***I am ready to die—I ask not to live

Yet three days of respite, perhaps, thou wouldst give,

For tomorrow my sister will wed; And 'twould damp all her joy were her brother not there.

Then let me, I pray thee, to her nuptials repair,

While a friend remains here in my stead.

Then to Pythias he went and told him his case;

That true friend answered not, but with instant embrace

Hurried forth to be bound in his stead.

You remember on his return three days later, how he met the floods and robbers, and battled his way back, and at last arriving in sight of the scaffold, the poem concludes:

"When, hark! what a sound is muttered around,

Saying, hold! it is I, it is Damon, for whom he was bound."

How the King for once felt himself as he ought and commanded that both to his side might be brought. How the King forgave them both on condition that they would make him one of their friends.

You remember another instance of friendship. It is old, it is rare, it is beautiful; it is the little story in the Bible of Ruth, the gleaner, who, when asked by her mother to remain at home while she went out into another country to get grain, the dutiful girl said, "Entreat me not to leave thee, or return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, thy God shall be my God. Where thou livest, I will live. Where thou diest I will die, and there will I be buried."

And so in friendship we must stand together, like Damon and Pythias, to the end of life, and not to the end of fortune.

As a man advances in years he is more likely to appreciate his friends. "Is there anything in the world that can take the place of friendship?" asks somebody. "Just knowing that people like you and enjoy your company and want to do things for you, gives you a satisfaction which success or wealth alone can never bring. There is no substitute for friendship. You cannot buy it. It is not for sale. A man may achieve high position, his earnings may be large, but if he has no friends, he has missed one of the finest things in life. In his heart, he is a poor and lonely man." All about you are interesting people, either in your own profession or business, or in entirely different lines. Study them. Most likely you will soon find a number with quali-

ties that you like. Cultivate such people. It pays. Your life will be richer in many ways.

Dr. Johnston often said: "Keep your friendship in constant repair." Many of our old friends are passing on; unless we make new friends to take their places we will eventually find ourselves friendless.

"Here's to the hand of friendship, Sincere, twice-tried and true, That smiles in the hour of triumph And laughs at its joy with you, Yet stands in the night of sorrow Close by when the shadows fall, And never turns the picture Of an old friend to the wall."

The Message of the

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Admitting then that literal knowledge does not always show a deep understanding of the Bible, there is still an appalling lack of familiarity with the Bible today.

Yet with the evidence of this ignorance, the truth still stands that only the Word of God is able to arm men with a faith by which they can live in days such as these. As the Psalmist said so long ago, it is he "whose delight is the Law of the Lord who shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in season, his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Our Confession of Faith in speaking of the Holy Scriptures, says, "All of these are given by inspiration of God, to be the rule of faith and life." The Bible then gives us the only sure faith in an age that is beset by the various ideologies and "isms" that only confuse, but do not point the way. To a confused world, to a disillusioned world which is groping around in its chaos and hopelessness, the Bible's message of faith in God is the one sure anchor for our souls.

Too long has man trusted in the material things that do not satisfy, in the things that are temporal and all too soon will pass away. Too long has he tried to live within himself in the false assurance of his own self sufficiency. The Bible reproves and corrects that error in revealing the timeless truth that faith in God is the way of salvation, the way of abundant life here and eternal life hereafter.

God's Word too has a message to deliver on godly living in the realm of daily life. Faith must show itself in deeds of righteousness or it reveals itself to be no faith at all. The man who takes that Word as his anchor is committed to a life that seeks ever to follow the teachings of the Master. The Master who said so searchingly, "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." There is no halfway point to following Christ, either we walk with Him all the way or we walk with Him not at all. Faith and life are one. God's Word alone can be the rule of both.

The Bible is our great heritage, given to us by God Himself who is its author. However uncertain life may seem, whatever changes the future may bring, the Bible has stood and will stand in its ability to meet the need of the world in every age.

HOWARD COTTAGE

School has started and everybody seems to like it. The six grade has a new teacher. Her name is Miss Jean Murphy. We all like her very much.

We have had only one new girl this year and she came in after school started. Her name is Almo Wright and that makes 21 girls in our cottage.

The sewing room matron and some of the high school girls made us some beautiful school dresses.

Miss Andrews brought us a new record player last week and we like it so much we play it nearly every night.

Linda Inman's daddy came Sunday and brought her a new watch (Continued On Page Four)

Clothing Funds**August Receipts**

Back Creek Aux.	25.00
Sanford Aux.	40.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Ida F. Miller, High Point	30.00
Mr. H. P. Warlick, Charlotte	5.00
Wilson 1st Aux.	100.00
North Wilkesboro Aux.	75.00
Gilwood Aux.	43.00
Vass Aux.	20.00

Miscellaneous Gifts**August Receipts**

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Friend, Cumberland	5.00
Duke Endowment	1,800.00
Miss Laurie M. Eachern, Raleigh	50.00

Miscellaneous**August Receipts**

Mrs. Williamson's Circle No. 4, Antioch Aux., dresser covers.	
Collier's Jeweler's, jewelry.	
Cooleemee Presbyterian Church Bible School, dresser covers.	

Operating Memorials**August Receipts**

Williamson, Mr. Ben H., Jr., Mt. Airy	
Smith, Mr. T. M., Mt. Airy	
Mrs. Ben H. Williamson	

Memorials for Church**August Receipts**

Adams, Mr. Hope, Davidson	
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Barnett, Gastonia	
Adams, Mr. J. Leon, Gastonia	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	
Angle, Judge William L., Shelby	
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Speck, Sr.	
Ayers, Mr. T. J., Statesville	
Statesville Insulation Company	
Bagby, Rev. Richard, Ashland, Va.	
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cratch, Washington, N. C.	
Belk, Mrs. Martha D., Weddington	
Mr. Fred P. Quay and Sisters, Harrisburg	
Campbell, Dr. James L., Charlotte	
Mr. Philip F. Howerton	
Clark, Mrs. R. R., Statesville	
Mrs. Nell Suther, Salisbury	
Mrs. Zeb V. Long	
Clinton, Mrs. F. E., Rock Hill, S. C.	
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes and Family, Gastonia	
Coffey, Mrs. Finley H., Lenoir	
Mr. Henry Wilson, Morganton	
Davis, Dr. Hoagland Cook, Baltimore, Md.	
Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham	
Davis, Mr. John B., Badin	
Mr. Joe Kirk, Jr.	
Davis, Miss Mayme, Gastonia	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	
Dilling, Mr. Wayne, Gastonia	
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Barnett	
Efird, Mr. A. L., Kannapolis	
Kannapolis 1st Sunday School	
Efird, Mrs. J. W., Albemarle	
Mrs. W. L. Mann	
Mr. J. A. Little	
Eggers, Mr. Charles E., Gastonia	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner	
Fonville, Master R. M. (Petie), Jr., Burlington	
Dr. & Mrs. R. E. Brooks	
Great Uncle, Mr. John Lee Fonville	
Mr. Ralph M. Holt	
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton	
Grandson, Mr. Bob Gaither	
Gibson, Little Miss Marion, (six years), Sumter, S. C.	
Mr. & Mrs. Hope Ratchford, Gastonia	
Gunter, Mr. J. T., Sanford	
Renneker Bible Class, Rocky Mt. 1st Church	
Hart, Mr. George, Sr., Monroe	
Dr. & Mrs. J. W. Ormand	
Haywood, Mrs. Mary McAuley, Mt. Gilead	
Miss Ruth McRae	
Heitman, Mrs. Julia, Mocksville	
Mrs. Hansford Sams, Decatur, Ga.	
Henderlite, Baby Joan Elizabeth, Charlotte	
Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr., Gastonia	
Mr. & Mrs. Chadwick Callaghan	
Miss Lelia Johnston, Barium Springs	
Hicks, Mr. Lawrence, Troutman	
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Troutman, Jr.	
Holler, Master Lee McArthur, Raleigh (3 years)	
Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. VanDeman, North Wilkesboro	
Mr. Nathaniel & Misses Louise & Reva McGoogan, Shannon	
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Broadwell, St. Pauls	
Holstead, Mr. H. A., Mooresville	
Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Kennette	
Horne, Mrs. Mattie P., Elizabethtown	
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Niven, Albemarle	
Hunter, Colonel Baxter R., Charlotte	
Mr. Francis O. Clarkson	
Johnston, Mr. Tresco, Florence, S. C.	
W. N. Johnston & Sons Company, Mooresville	
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Cobb, Jr.,	

Mooresville

Johnstone, Mrs. Gussie Knox, Mocksville:
Miss Marianna Long, Durham
Mrs. Hansford Sams, Decatur, Ga.

King, Private Albert M., Statesville:

Mr. & Mrs. Moward Beatty
Long, Dr. H. F., Statesville: (given on the anniversary of his death)
Daughter, Miss Marianna Long, Durham

Lowe, Mr. & Mrs. R. L., Banner Elk:

Mrs. Dorothy H. Avery, Southern Pines
Miss Margaret Bishop, Southern Pines

Lyerly, Mr. Joseph G., Salisbury:

Grandchildren of Joseph G. Lyerly

McGlamery, Mrs. A. M., Greensboro:

Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte

McKay, Mr. G. A., Red Springs:

Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Adams
Philadelphia Auxiliary

Matheson, Mrs. W. L., Mooresville:

Dr. & Mrs. C. L. Bittinger
Taylorsville Presbyterian Church Auxiliary

Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Campbell, Hickory

Mr. & Mrs. Pascal S. Boyd
Mrs. Clarence McNeely

Mrs. W. S. Meekins & Mrs. Victor Meekins, Manteo**Moore, Dr. W. Houston, Wilmington:**

Mrs. R. C. McCarl & Family & Miss Margaret Weathers, Wrightsville Sound

Mull, Mr. J. C., Hickory:

Aunt Sally's Bakery, R. A. Stillwell, Manager, Statesville

Munn, Mr. John E. B., Wadesboro:

Wife, Mrs. John Munn, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Myers, Dr. Charles F., Greensboro:

Mr. & Mrs. Parke C. Stratford, Burlington

Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte**Painter, Mother of Dr. W. W. Painter, Mooresville:**

W. N. Johnston & Sons Company

Pickard, Mrs. Betty Lee, Graham:

Mr. & Mrs. Durward T. Stokes

Ramsey, Mr. Fred, Spottswood, Va.:

Jackson Springs Auxiliary

Ray, Mr. Marshall G., Rockfish:

Wife, Mrs. M. G. Ray

Rea, Mr. H. G. L., Matthews:

Mr. & Mrs. N. S. Cochran

Miss Nancy A. Reed**Mr. Francis O. Clarkson, Charlotte****Ridenhour, Mr. Robert E., Sr., Concord:**

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte

Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wilson, Jr., Charlotte

Dr. & Mrs. J. E. Burns, Concord

Mr. & Mrs. George Corl

Mrs. Edward Purdie, Jr., Dunn

Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke

Mr. & Mrs. John D. Baker, Jr., New York

Ross, Mrs. (Laura) T. L., Concord:

Grier Bible Class, Concord First Presbyterian Church

Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour

Misses Rose & Clara Harris & Mrs. Mary Lewis Redd

Mr. & Mrs. Pat Ritchie

Dr. & Mrs. J. E. Burns, Philadelphia

Smith, Mr. Matt, Mt. Airy:

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Merritt

Snapp, Mr. Thomas W., Charlotte:

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gullledge

Thompson, Mrs. Frances, Morven:

Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Wall

Thomason, Mrs. Ida M., Morganton:

Dr. & Mrs. E. Oscar Randolph & Mr. John L. Randolph

Wall, Mr. Benjamin Rutledge, Lilesville:

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Lide, Shelby

Mrs. A. J. Tilton & Mr. A. J. Tilton, Jr., Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. Vernon L. Wall & Family, Morven

Ward, Father of Dr. Ernest Ward, Statesville:

Dr. Ernest Ward

White, Mrs. Hugh Edward, Gastonia:

Nellie Warren Bible Class, Gastonia 1st Church

Employees of National Bank of Commerce, Gastonia

Mr. & Mrs. William Summer-ville, Jr., Charlotte

Mrs. J. H. Henderlite

Mrs. Ray Spratt & Family and Miss Bess Rankin, Mt. Holly

Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams

Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Barnett

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner

Williamson, Mr. Ben H., Jr., Mt. Airy:

Miss Mary Barrett, R. N.

Wilson, Mr. Lowry Reid, Jr., Lowell:

Mr. & Mrs. J. Coit Cox, Mrs. E. Ross Cox & Miss Lucille Cox, Gastonia

Mr. Thomas H. Wilson & Sisters, Gastonia

Mr. G. C. Stewart & Children, Belmont

Wood, Prof. W. W., Davidson:

Mr. & Mrs. Earle H. Spence

HOWARD COTTAGE

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for her birthday. She is thrilled about getting it. She looks at it almost all the time.

Betty Ann Blackburn recited the Childs Catechism, and we are so happy to have another one start on the Shorter Catechism.

All of our six grade girls were tried out for the Junior Choir and guess what, they all got to be in it. Their names are: Betty Blackburn, Peggy Byrd, Phoebe Cochran, Mary Bowles, Lois Dellinger, Betty Lou Johnson, Linda Inman and Shirley Shaw.

— The Bean Stringers

Alumni News

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was a visitor on the campus. He is President of the men of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cumbie of Greensboro in May a son Steven Mark. They live at 1415 Whilden Place.

Born on July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson a daughter, Ann Louise.

Mary Ann Ryder and her husband came by Barium on their way to Niagara Falls, N. Y. where they are making their home.

Julius Kinard's address is Capt. Julius Kinard Prov. Sqdn. 562, APO

264, c/o San Francisco, Calif.

Born to James and Lilly Bell (Smith) Dorton of San Diego, Calif. on July 10th a little girl, Danna Eunice.

Born to Joe and Nellie (Johnson) Summers of Statesville on August 12th a daughter, Margaret Ann.

Tom Clark and his wife have moved to Raleigh from Burlington and are living at 211 East Aycock St. Tom is working for the Bynum Printing Co.

Hazel Walker was married February 28th to Jack Calhoun of Newport News, Va. They are living in Densmore, Fla.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blue September 5th, a son Paul Eugene. Helen Thomas has returned to High Point to teach Home Economics in the High School.

Charles Barrett, Amos Hardy, Paul Horne, Ernest Stricklin and Mott Price are students at Davidson this fall.

Hannah Price, Dewie and Sadie Buie, Ernestine Baldwin, Nina Berryhill, Mildred Monroe and Bradley Manus have entered Flora Macdonald College. Nina is a Senior this year and is president of the Christian Association.

Charles Starling, Jack McCall, George Lewis, David Burney are students at the University.

Eleanor Pope has entered Rex Hospital in Raleigh to take a course

in X Ray.

Billy McCall has completed his course at Carolina Business School in Charlotte and is working in Charlotte.

Herbert Willard of Yadkinville made a short visit to Barium in August.

Rufus Long was a visitor at Barium. He is working in the Wachovia Bank in Asheville.

Louise Martin Carson, her husband and children made a visit to Barium.

Announcement was made in the Charlotte Observer of the engagement of Mary Allen Howe to Charles Craven Helms of Charlotte. The wedding will take place this fall.

Lucy Johnson was married July 2nd and is living at 6215 Jackson St. West N. Y., New Jersey.

Dorothy Weeks Ward was married September 4th in Wilmington.

Born to John and Mable (Vinson) Lee on July 23rd in Shelby a son, John Andrew. Mable and the baby came for a short visit.

Herman Smith of Pink Hill Spent a few days at Barium.

Nellie Isenhour was married September 6th to Emil Yuman at Chesterfield, S. C. They will live at Danbury, Conn.

Adelia Knight was married in August to Ed R. Jones of Greensboro.

Mrs. J. C. Black	3.00	North Charlotte	3.00
Dr. & Mrs. T. S. Logan	3.00	Paw Creek	3.00
Mr. T. E. Lothery	3.75	Philadelphia	3.75
Mr. D. P. Brown	10.00	Plaza	10.00
Mr. C. E. Fidler	3.00	Pleasant Hill	3.00
Mr. R. C. Penland	3.00	Providence	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. McGeachy, Jr.	.45	Ridgecrest	.45
Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Griffin	27.94	Rockingham	27.94
Dr. & Mrs. T. J. Bell	4.68	Selwyn Avenue	4.68
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Mebane, Jr.	.60	Seigle Avenue	.60
Woodell, Mr. E. A., Greensboro:	2.99	Sharon	2.99
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Myers & Mike	14.85	Sugaw Creek	14.85
	9.00	Tenth Avenue	9.00
	1.75	Thomasboro	1.75
	.45	Troy	.45
	.75	Westover Hills	.75

Churches**August Receipts****CONCORD PRESBYTERY**

Back Creek	7.57
Belk	1.22
Concord 2nd	19.50
Davidson	30.62
Gilwood	3.25
Harmony	2.44
Harrisburg	38.24
Hickory 1st	37.85
Kannapolis 1st	90.94
Kannapolis 2nd	2.60
Lenoir	42.21
Little Joe's	13.00
Marion	6.23
McDowell	.65
Mooresville 1st	130.00
Mooresville 2nd	11.69
Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
A Friend	25.00
Prospect	12.18
Salisbury 1st	57.34
Salisbury 2nd	28.94
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Shiloh	3.97
Statesville 1st	26.00
Taylorsville	19.50
Third Creek	5.36
Thyatira	15.04
Unity	5.20

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brookston	1.32
Fuller Memorial	3.22
Henderson 1st	48.30
Oak Grove	2.10
Oakland	.80
Raleigh 1st	80.30
Thanksgiving	50.00
Trinity Avenue	7.10
West Raleigh	8.04
White Memorial	20.87
Young Memorial	4.60

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	6.75
Cherryville	25.00
Dallas	3.20
East Belmont	5.00
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	15.00
Lincolnton 1st	50.00
Long Creek	13.00
Mount Holly	15.00
New Hope	15.00
North Side	3.12
Rutherfordton	25.72
Saluda	9.00
Union	11.37
Unity	1.80
West Avenue	37.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	1.12
Badin	1.25
Caldwell Memorial	34.79
Camp Greene	.89
Candor	1.50
Commonwealth	1.65
Cook's Mem.	6.00
Ellerbe	.30
Erdman Love	.30
Indian Trail	.75
McGee	3.00
Macedonia	.38
Monroe 1st	11.76
Mulberry	17.33
Myers Park	95.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	20.00
Bethany	3.70
Bethel	7.91
Burlington 1st	60.00
Burlington 2nd	10.00
Covenant	100.00
Cross Roads	8.76
El-Bethel	10.00
Greenwood	2.50
High Point 1st	48.90
Pocket	1.18
Sanford	40.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY